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In re Patent Application of:
Eriksson et al.

Application No.: 09/890,138

Filed: November 9, 2001

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE
CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURE OF PROFILED
LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING BOARD OR
STRIP-LIKE PRODUCTS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following election. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 9-14. In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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